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WATKINS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO UM STUDENTS

MISSOULA--

Thirty-one University of Montana students each received a \$1,250 Watkins scholarship for the 1983-84 school year.

The Watkins scholarship is a competitive, honorary scholarship for seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences and is awarded on the basis of academic achievement and the merit of a proposed research project. To receive a scholarship, a student submits a proposal for the research and writing of a 50- to 100-page thesis on a topic of his or her choice.

The scholarships are funded by interest from a trust established by Gordon Watkins and his wife, Anna Davis Watkins, who both died in 1970. He was a 1914 UM graduate in economics and she, a 1915 graduate in English. Gordon Watkins, a one-time provost of the University of California at Riverside, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from UM in 1940.

Montana recipients, listed by hometowns, and the topics of their research projects are:

BIGFORK--Andrew Matosich, "The role of commerce as an instrument of coercive diplomacy with a specific review of the implications for the Soviet-European gas pipeline." BILLINGS--Robert Hunter, "A structural and stratigraphic analysis of Belt supergroup rocks on the northern edge of the Sapphire tectonic block." GLASGOW--Jean Stroble, "Romantic realism: the city and the grotesque in Balzac, Dickens and Gogol."

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GREAT FALLS--Robert Johnson, "Latin American liberation theology." David Rowe, "A structural analysis of the Lolo Creek fault, Missoula County, Montana."

KALISPELL--Rose Allison, "Perturbation effects on gaseous molecules."

LEWISTOWN--Jerry Fries, "Prospects for the development of nuclear defense systems from a historical perspective" ; John Guslander, "Approximation techniques in quantum chemistry." LINCOLN--Cecilia Garland, "Hydrogeological study of the Miller Creek area, Missoula, Montana." LODGEGRASS--Laurie Smith, "The role of parental contact in the adjustment of children of divorced families."

MISSOULA--Deland Anderson, "Toward the ontology of a historical event"; Virginia Browne, "Drinking patterns of pregnant women--a comparative study"; Steve Cook, "The minimization of spherical aberration of a solenoid lens"; Jacqueline Day, "Assessment of Missoula County social services intervention with abusive families."

Andrew Evanger, "Applications of plasma component separation techniques to the sexing of birds"; Ben Forbes, "Output supervisor program for PASCAL"; Bonnie Matosich, "Formulation of an operations research model to increase the efficiency and reduce the costs of the textbook ordering procedure of the University of Montana UC bookstore"; Vasilios Koures, "The calculation of offaxial magnetic fields in solenoids solely from axial measurements"; Karen Moulding, "Existentialism and totalitarianism; the quest for freedom from social chains in the philosophies of Kierkegaard, Nietzsche and Sartre."

Katherine Richards, "An examination of the Jehovah's Witnesses' position on the identity and deity of Jesus"; Joyce Spitzer, "Post-conquest Mexican masks: their uses and functions" ; William Thomas, "Analysis of the poor household" ; Theresa Weber, "Heresy: a perpetual conflict"; Leanne Young, "A comparison of forward vs. backward chaining in response chain acquisition."

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PINESDALE--Vance Allred, "Mormon polygamy and the Manifesto of 1890."

SCOBAY--Marianne Yarmey, "The immunogenic activity of ribosomes from Neisseria gonorrhoeae." STEVENSVILLE--David Collett, "Analytic functions on R^2 ."

Out-of-state recipients and their projects listed by home states are:

CONNECTICUT--MANCHESTER: Jill Smith, "Formulation of an operations research model to increase the efficiency and reduce the costs of the textbook ordering procedure of the University Center Bookstore at the University of Montana."

FLORIDA--HOLLYWOOD: James Zoschenko, "Surficial channel discharge of the Pattee Creek regimen as related to basement seepage flooding."

IOWA--WATERLOO: Mary Kurtenbach, "Biographical aspects contributing to the styles of Joseph Conrad and Graham Greene."

MINNESOTA--ROCKFORD: Diane Trechsel, "Death, dying and the elderly."